GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services - Sri P.Samdani Basha, former Sr.Assistant, O/o Tahsildar, Varikuntapadu (M), SPSR Nellore District - Departmental proceedings initiated - Imposed a penalty of "withholding of two (2) annual grade increments with cumulative effect against him - Review petition filed - Rejected - Revision petition filed - Modify the punishment as "withholding of two (2) annual grade increments without cumulative effect - Orders - Issued.

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REVENUE (VIG.III) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.194 Dated:16.02.2024

Read the following:

1. G.O.Rt.No.638, Revenue (Vig.III) Dept, Dt:10.08.2022.
2. Memo.No.REV01-LANA0CCLV(DISC)/84/2020-Vig.III(2), Dt:13.09.2023.
3. Revision petition dt:30.01.2024 of Sri P.Samdani, Senior Assistant, O/o Tahsildar, Udayagiri (M), SPSR Nellore District.

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ORDER:

Whereas, it was brought to the notice of the Government that common disciplinary proceedings has been initiated against Sri P.Samdani Basha, former Sr.Assistant, O/o Tahsildar, Varikuntapadu (M), SPSR Nellore District & 3 others for the irregularities committed by including of certain names in webland Adangal irregularly and recommended for inclusion of the names of Sri Nadendla Rajendra and others for an extent of 22.73 cents of Peddireddipalli Village of Varikunta Mandal. After following the due procedure under A.P.C.S (CC&A) Rules, 1991, Government vide reference 1st read above, have issued orders imposing a penalty of "withholding of two (2) annual grade increments with cumulative effect against Sri P.Samdani Basha, former Sr.Assistant, O/o Tahsildar, Varikuntapadu (M), SPSR Nellore District, under Rule 9 of A.P.C.S (CC&A) Rules, 1991, as the charges are held proved against him.

2. Aggrieved by the above orders, Sri P.Samdani Basha, former Sr.Assistant, O/o Tahsildar, Varikuntapadu (M), SPSR Nellore District, has filed a review petition before the Government with a request to examine and consider his appeal petition sympathetically and to issue orders for sanction of withholding (2) increments which were ordered as penalty by the Govt in this disciplinary case on humanitarian grounds.

3. Whereas, after examining the review petition of the individual, Government have observed that there is no new material to consider his appeal/review petition for reduction in punishment. Accordingly, the review/appeal fled by Sri P.Samdani Basha, former Sr.Assistant, O/o Tahsildar, Varikuntapadu (M), SPSR Nellore District was rejected, as it deserves no merits for consideration.

4. Aggrieved by the above orders, Sri P.Samdani, Senior Assistant, O/o Tahsildar, Udayagiri (M), SPSR Nellore District has submitted a revision petition stating that proposals were received from the field staff with recommendations along with 1B register of the Village, he has processed the files to the Tahsildar accordingly with benefit of doubt and for making decision in such cases where the DKT register and 10(1) are not available in the Office. Further, he submitted that

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it is fact to say that the minutes book of the assignment review committee and assignment files prior to "Bhoopampini phases" are not found in the office of the Tahsildar, Varikuntapadu to verify the said records. Hence processed the files to the Tahsildar along with 1B with benefit of doubt and for orders, and the then Tahsildar has agreed for mutation and implemented the changes in the web land adangal with her digital signature. Finally, he has requested to his revision petition duly condoning the delay if any caused in submission of revision petition and pass orders duly set-aside/reducing the punishment imposed against him as it is highly disproportionate to the gravity of the allegations levelled against him, on sympathetic grounds.

5. And whereas, the revision petition of Sri P.Samdani, Senior Assistant, O/o Tahsildar, Udayagiri (M), SPSR Nellore District has been admitted and a personal hearing has been conducted by the competent authority on 05.02.2024.

6. After careful examination of the pleadings of the petitioner during the personal hearing, the competent authority has observed that as the DKT register and 10(1) adangal was not available in the office, the Charged officer has circulated the file to the Tahsildar on the basis of field staff report. All the survey numbers were restored as Government lands. Hence, it is decided to modify the punishment of stoppage of two increments with cumulative effect as stoppage of two increments without cumulative effect in respect of Sri P.Samdani, Senior Assistant, O/o Tahsildar, Udayagiri (M), SPSR Nellore District.

7. Government, in exercise of the powers conferred under rule-40 of A.P.C.S (CC&A) Rules, 1991, here by modify the penalty of "withholding of two (2) annual grade increments with cumulative effect against Sri P.Samdani, Senior Assistant, O/o Tahsildar, Udayagiri (M), SPSR Nellore District, as "withholding of two (2) annual grade increments without cumulative effect under rule-9 of A.P.C.S (CC&A) Rules, 1991.

8. The Collector & District Magistrate, SPSR Nellore District shall take necessary further action accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

AJAY JAIN IAS,
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT(LANDS)(FAC)

To:
Sri P.Samdani Basha, former Sr.Assistant, O/o Tahsildar, Varikuntapadu (M), SPSR Nellore District through the Collector & District Magistrate, SPSR Nellore District.
Copy to:
The Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, A.P., Mangalagiri.
The Collector & District Magistrate, SPSR Nellore District.
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SECTION OFFICER